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1. A rail link establishing a direct connection between the northern section of the Berlin Outer Freight Ring and the Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) - Berlin line is being constructed near Muhlheide (N 53/Z 94). The project is expected to be completed in two months. *
2. Excavation work connected with the construction of a track is being done between Biesdorf (N 53/Z 95) and Friedrichsfelde-East (N 53/Z 94). **
3. The second track, including switches, is being dismantled 1 km from the end of the freight station of Goerlitzer railroad station as far as the overpass of the Berlin elevated railroad system on the line between Goerlitzer and Baumschulenweg railroad stations. ***
4. The construction of the railroad link near Biesdorf-North is being accelerated under the supervision of a Soviet construction staff. The link is scheduled to be opened on 20 November. **

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Comment. The dismantled track is at the beginning of the Berlin-Koenigs-
wusterhausen-Cottbus line which is without importance for the line itself and
will not be detrimental to rail operations. The dismantling shows the acute
shortage of rail material in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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